IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend pages 1-2 of the specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following patent applications are related: ~~The present application is related to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,900 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0395) now U.S. Patent No. 6,804,222, issued October 12, 2004, entitled *An Architectural Reference Model for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,901 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0396), entitled *An In-Band QoS Signaling Reference Model for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by W. Lin and J.-M. Ho, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/617,083 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0397), entitled *Virtual Streams for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,897 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0398), entitled *Admission Control for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by W. Lin and J.-M. Ho, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,896 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0399), entitled *Frame Classification for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/617,493 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0400), entitled *Frame Scheduling for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/617,494 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0401), entitled *RSVP/SBM Based Down-Stream Session Setup, Modification, and Teardown for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,878 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0402), entitled *RSVP/SBM Based Up-Stream Session Setup, Modification, and Teardown for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/617,440 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0403), entitled *RSVP/SBM Based Side-Stream Session Setup, Modification, and Teardown for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/616,885 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0404), entitled *Enhanced Channel Access Mechanisms for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~and to~~

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/617,439 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 2000-0405), entitled *Centralized Contention and Reservation Request for QoS-Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin, and filed concurrently with the present application; ~~each of which is incorporated by reference herein. Additionally, the present application is related to~~

application No. 09/616,884 (Atty docket 2000-0406), entitled *Multipoll For QoS Driven Wireless LANs*, invented by J.-M. Ho and W. Lin (this is the present patent application);

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/596,712 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 1999-0408), now U.S. Patent No. 6,747,959, issued June 8, 2004, entitled *Voice-Data Integrated Multiaccess By Self-Reservation and Blocked Binary Tree Resolution*, invented by J.-M. Ho and filed June 19, 2000; and

application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/597,392 (Atty docket ~~IDS~~ 1999-0409), entitled *Voice-Data Integrated Multiaccess By Self-Reservation and Stabilized Aloha Contention*, invented by J.-M. Ho, and filed June 19, 2000,

each of which is incorporated by reference herein.